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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examination — Govt - Technical - High
Special tests - Remuneration to govt. servants
Instructions for the encouragement of the existing
remuneration Orders issued.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, MADRAS, H.C.No.64-D/51, DATED 1---5--1951.

SUB: EXAMINATIONS - Government Technical - High Speed Tests - Dictation - Remuneration to Government Servants as well.

I have the honour to submit that the rate of remuneration to non-officials sanctioned to G.O.No.Ms.365, Law (Education), dated 27-2-1935, for dictating the passage set for the Examination in Shorthand (English) High Speed Tests of 150, 180, and 200 words Tests is Rs.7-8-0 for each test, no remuneration being permissible to Government Servants. Non-Officials should be employed to ~~xxxxx~~ dictate passages for the High Speed Tests only, when the services of suitable Government Officers are not available.

2. This arrangement has been in vogue for the last 16 years During these years, the District Educational Officer, Madras, frequently reported few were willing to be appointed dictators, and every time he and my Secretary had to exercise their personal influence to get persons to accept the work. Even then, one or two were available, and they were asked to manage the three tests (each test ~~hai~~ving two dictations). The work had normally to be got through under great strain and anxiety with the help of Government servants, who alone were avaialble as a result of last minute effort.

3. Dictating ~~x~~passages for the High Speed Tests is certainly more difficult, onerous and exacting than that for the Lower and Higher Grade Examinations. It is, therefore, fair and reasonable to extend the system of remunerating the Government servants employed for dictation of the High Speed Tests as well, as is done in the case of Lower and Higher Grades (Vide G.O.Ms.No.2911, Education, dated 27-10-1950). The rate of remuneration to the dictators, Viz. Rs.7-8-0 is not quite adequate either. This may be raised to Rs.10/- for High Speed Dictation only.

4. The total expenditure on this account may not exceed Rs.30/- for the year. This is a negligible amount considering the interest of Examination and the large savings to Government on account of the Government Technical Examinations as a whole.

5. I request that my proposal may be kindly approved with effect from the Examinations held in April ~~xx~~ last, and orders passed thereon communicated to ~~be~~ me at an early date.

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